

ECSTASY: HEARTS



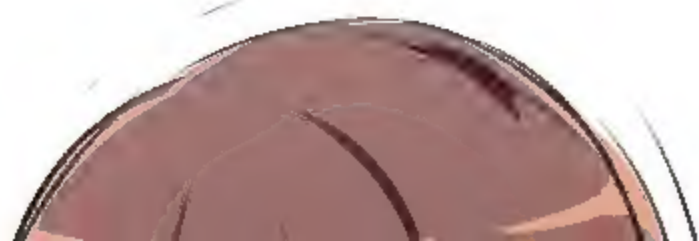
" MOM ONCE TOLD ME
THAT LOVE COMES IN THE MOST
NATURAL WAY "

" THAT I SHOULD NOT SEARCH FOR IT...

..BUT LET LOVE FIND ME INSTEAD."



MANAGER KIM, DURING HIS ELEMENTARY
DAYS HAD NO FRIENDS AND WAS BULLIED.
HE WAS A BOOKWORM,
OR SOME CALL IT "NERD" JUST
LIKE ME.





ME ON THE OTHER HAND, ASIDE
FROM BEING CALLED "NERD",
WAS BULLIED BECAUSE I HAD *"IT"*
WHEN I WAS ELEMENTARY.
MY BODY MATURED EARLIER
COMPARED TO NORMAL GIRLS.





YOONG-JI IN HIS MIDDLE SCHOOL
BECAME POPULAR TO GIRLS.
BUT BECAUSE OF HIS POPULARITY,
NO GUY WOULD WANT TO
BEFRIEND HIM.





I HAD THE SAME SITUATION AS HIM
IN MY MIDDLE SCHOOL DAYS.
NO GIRLS WOULD WANT TO
MINGLE WITH ME BUT AT THAT TIME,
I WAS ALREADY USED TO BEING
ALONE.

MAYBE BECAUSE OF THE

WENT BECAUSE OF THE
SIMILARITIES WE HAD,
IT WASN'T HARD FOR US TO
UNDERSTAND AND FEEL
EACH OTHER'S PAIN.

OUR PATHS NEVER
CROSSED EVEN ONCE
UNTIL THAT ONE TIME.

I MET HIM FIVE MONTHS
AGO IN MY FATHER'S
FITNESS GYM IN KYOTO.

AT FIRST, I FIND HIM
SO ANNOYING. NOT BECAUSE OF HIS
PERSONALITY BUT BECAUSE
OF HIS LOOKS.



HE'S A GENTLEMAN.
JUST BY THE WAY HE TALKS,
I CAN FEEL HIS SINCERITY.
IT DID NOT TOOK LONG FOR ME TO
GET COMFORTABLE AROUND HIM

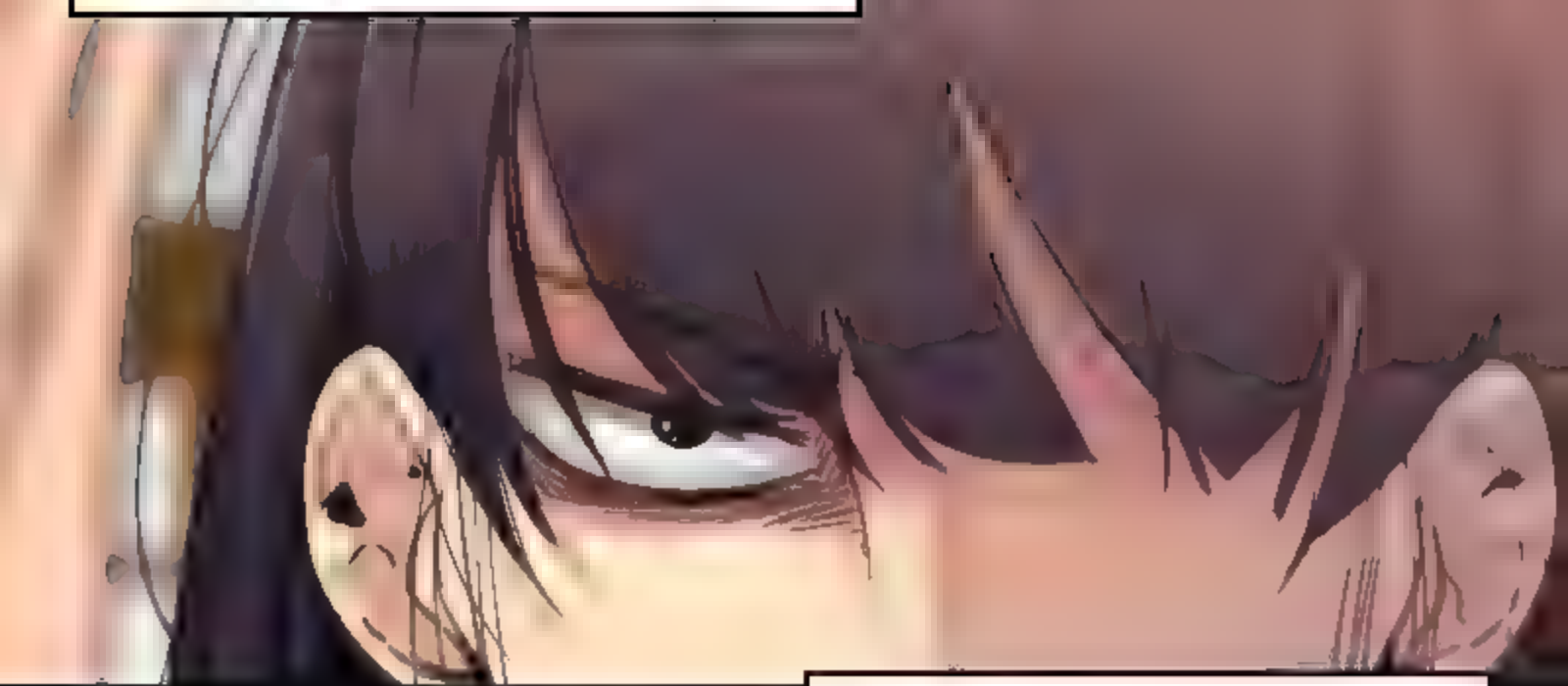
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OUR FRIENDSHIP
STARTED AS GYM PARTNERS.
HE WAS THE ONE WHO
TRAINED ME DURING THOSE
MONTHS I WAS PREPARING
FOR MY MATCH AGAINST
AXEL..



I THOUGHT WE COULD
KEEP THAT SECRET FOR LONG
BUT..

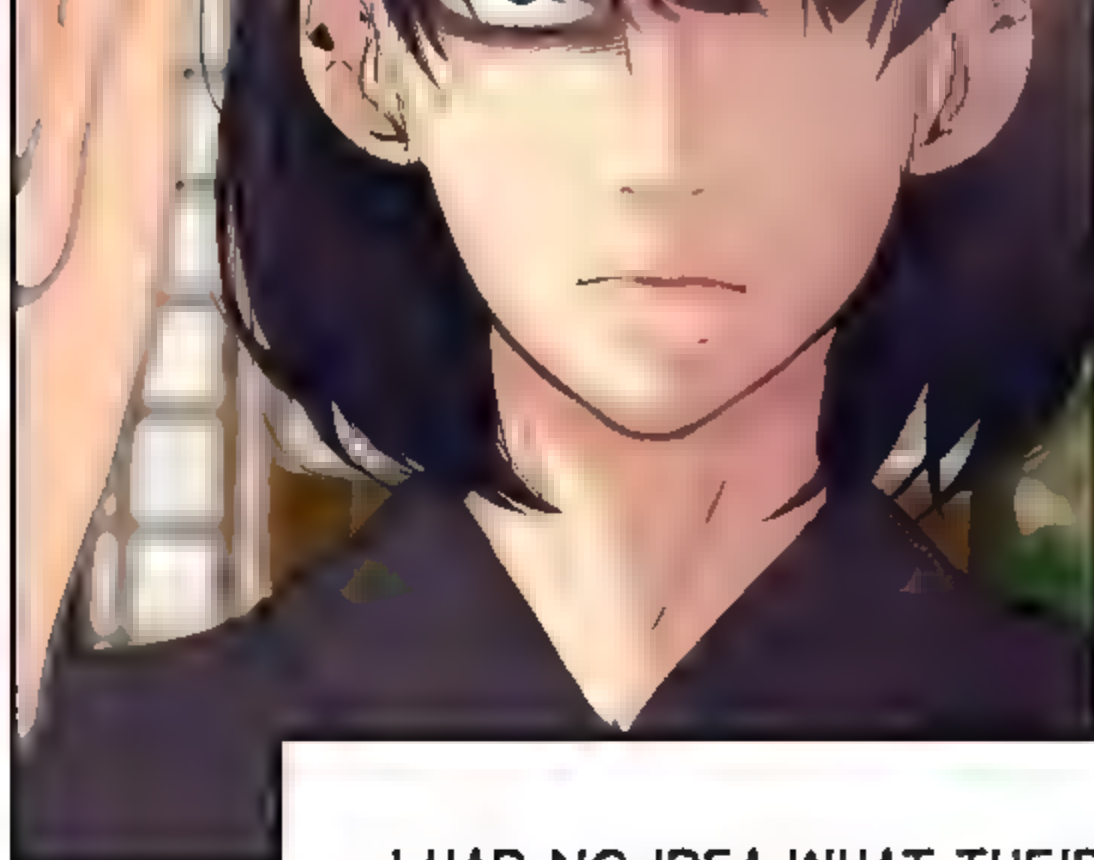
..AFTER MOM
DISCOVERED MY
GYM PARTNER
WAS A GLY,



..SHE LITERALLY
SUMMONED
KIM YOONG-JI TO OUR
HOUSE.

MOM'S WORST ENEMY
ARE MEN WITH PERFECT LOOKS.
JUST LIKE AXEL,
KIM YOONG-JI FACED THE
QUEEN OF ALL.





I HAD NO IDEA WHAT THEIR
CONVERSATION WAS ABOUT
BUT I WAS SURPRISED
MOM ALLOWED HIM
TO VISIT ME AT HOME.

AND THE MOST
UNBELIEVABLE THING
HAPPENED.

MANAGER KIM WAS
ABLE TO MOVE MY SISTER
QUINN, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS
IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY
GUY TO DO.
QUINN LIKED HIM SO MUCH.



QUINN IS THE MOST SPECIAL
AMONGST US.
SHE HAS THIS ABILITY
TO JUDGE A PERSON BY
LOOKING AT HIS EYES.
THEY SAY, "OUR EYES IS
THE WINDOW TO OUR SOUL."

MAYBE THAT
WAS THE TURNING POINT
WHICH MADE MOM TRUST
MANAGER KIM.



AFTER THAT,
SHE GAVE ME
HER APPROVAL TO
WORK AS A MODEL
UNDER MANAGER KIM.

AND SO I DID.





MANAGER KIM
MADE ME FEEL THAT
I AM THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN
THE WORLD.

YOONG JI KIM





NAME: YOONG-JI KIM
AGE: 20

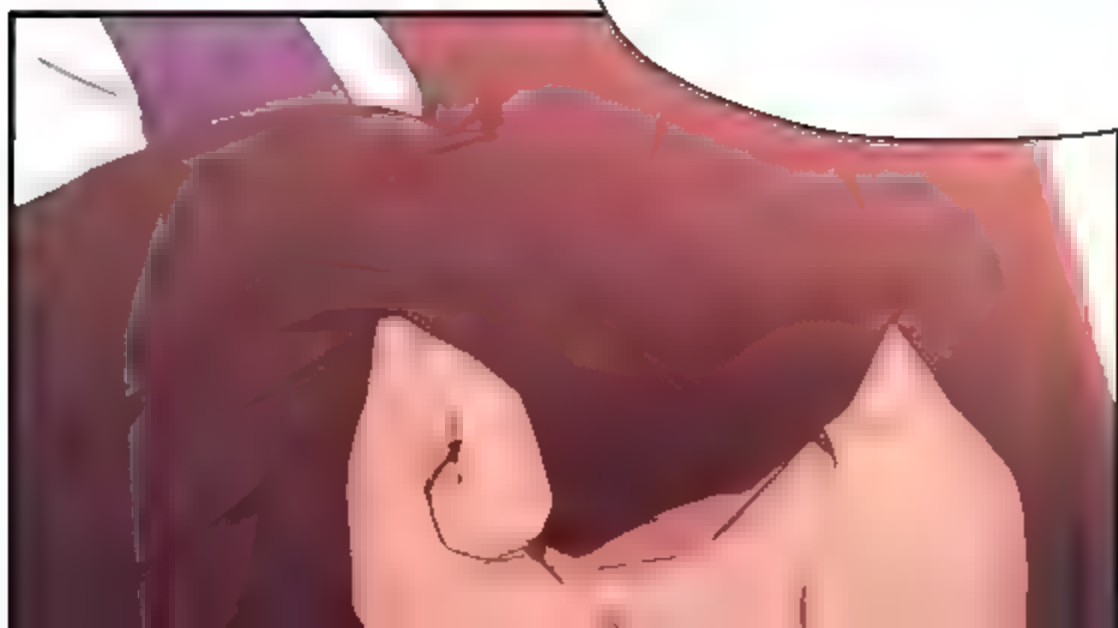
FOUNDER AND MANAGER OF
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"SCANDAL"



DID SUMIRE ASKED YOU
TO DO THIS!?





I DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU
ARE TALKING
ABOUT.



DON'T PLAY
DUMB WITH ME!

AXEL,
NOT NOW PLEASE
WHAT DO YOU
WANT!?





CAN YOU
PLEASE STOP MAKING
A SCENE HERE!?

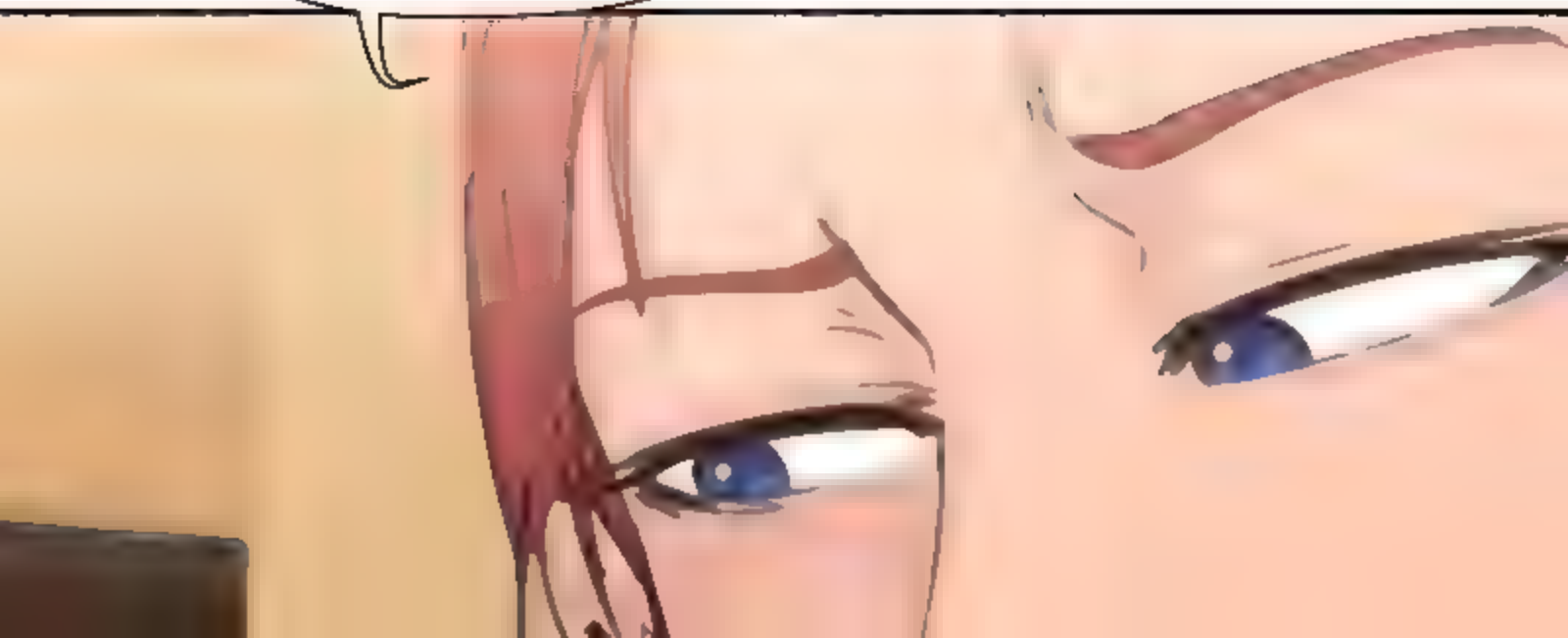
YOU THINK
I CARE!?





WAKE UP ANYA.
THESE PEOPLE ARE
SCHEMING BEHIND
YOUR BACK!

I KNOW I DID
SOMETHING WRONG.





BUT BELIEVE
ME THIS GUY IS
USING YOU!

YOU'RE ONE
TO TALK.





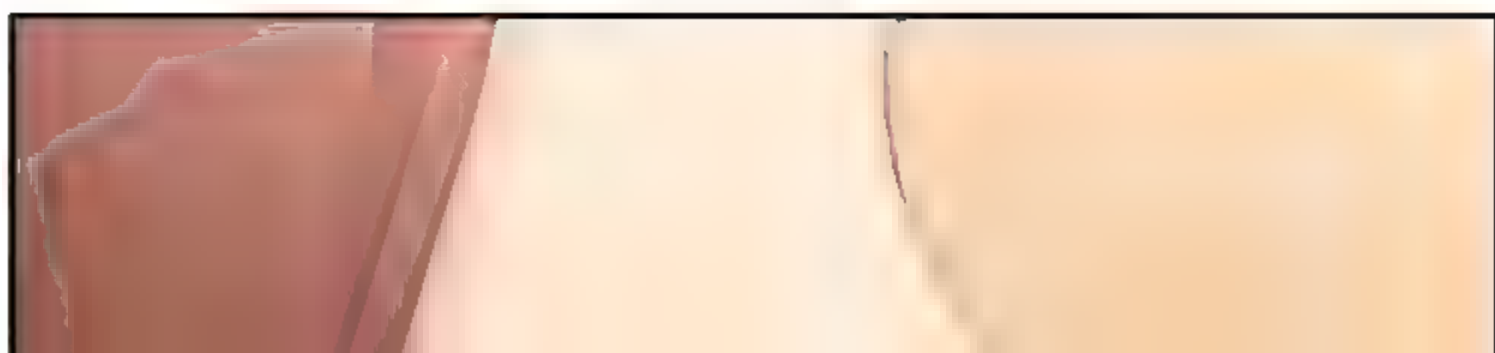
GET YOUR HANDS
OFF ME.

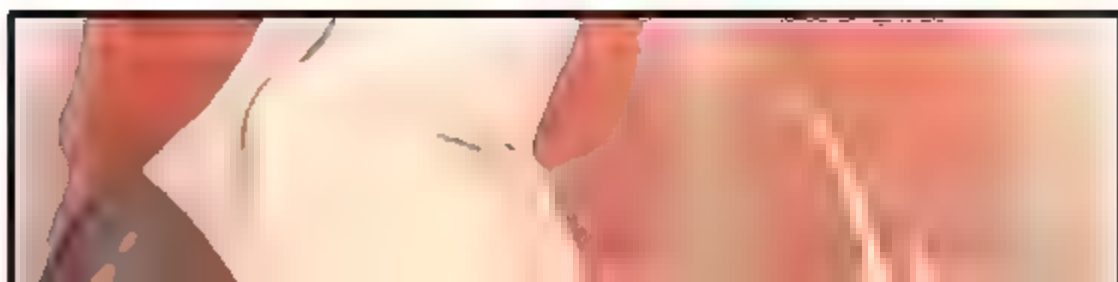
WHAT ARE YOU
ASSH*L*S SCHEMING
THIS TIME?





WHAT DO YOU
WANT FROM ANYA?







ENOUGH!!

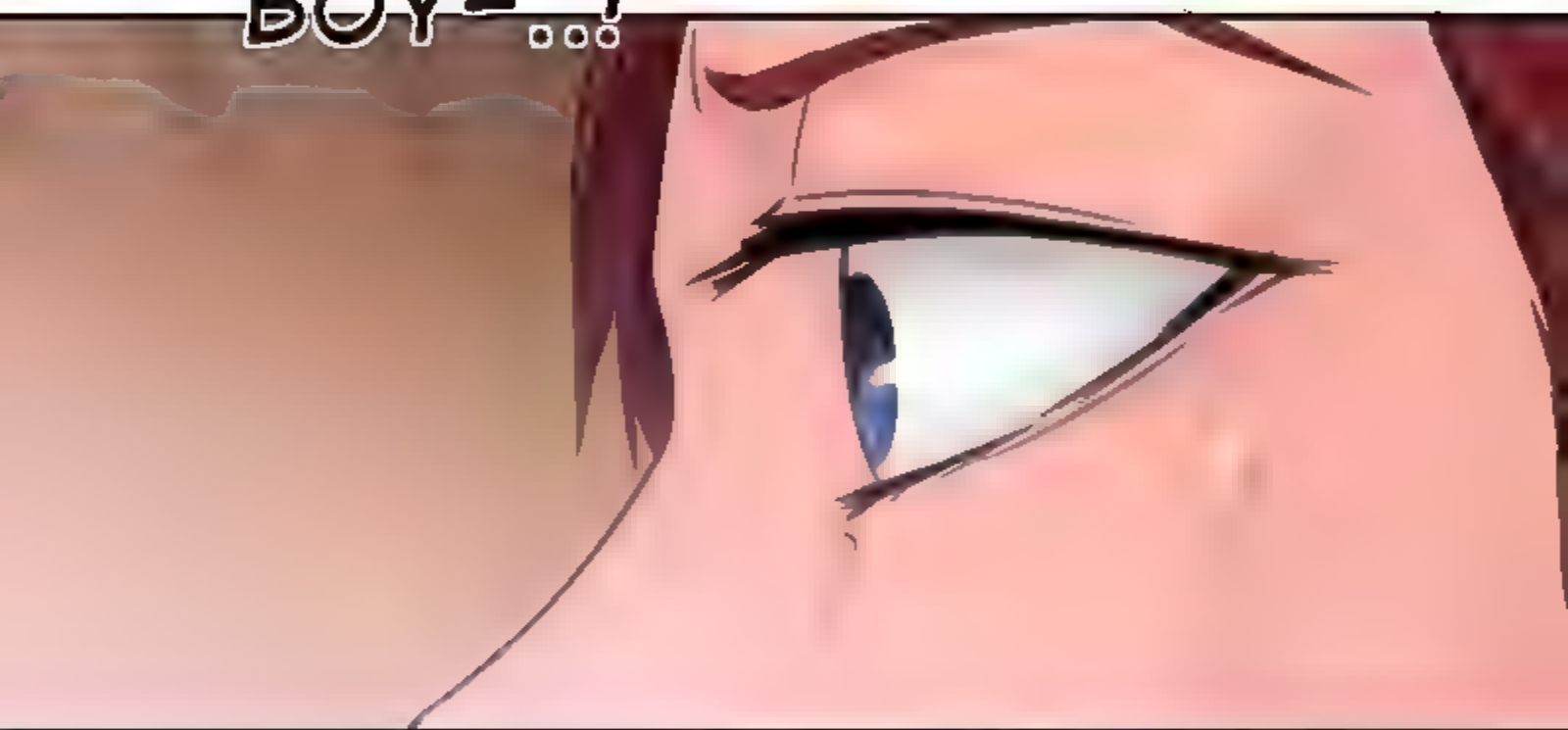
LEAVE US ALONE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
HERE ANYWAY!?
WHY DO YOU
EVEN CARE!?

ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
YOU BELIEVE
THAT GUY!?

OF COURSE I DO!
HE IS MY
BOYFRIEND!



BOY-...!



BOYFRIEND!?





I'M SORRY MANAGER KIM..



ARE YOU REALLY
THAT INTERESTED ABOUT
OUR PLANS FOR
TONIGHT?
I MIGHT AS WELL
TELL YOU SINCE YOU
CAME ALL THE WAY
HERE.

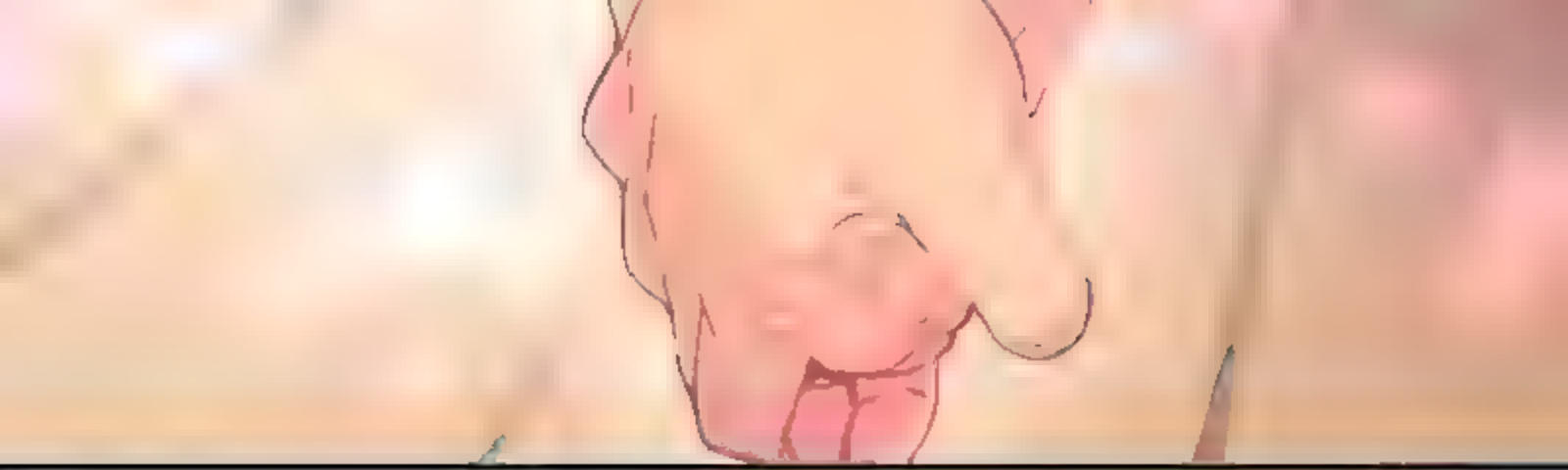


A comic panel featuring a close-up of a person's face, partially obscured by a large speech bubble. The person has dark skin and is wearing a red garment. The speech bubble is white with a black outline and contains the text: WE'RE CHECKING IN
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BABE LET'S GO.



SHE'S PURPOSELY MAKING MISLEADING SITUATION HERE.





I NEVER IMAGINED I'LL BE USED LIKE THIS.

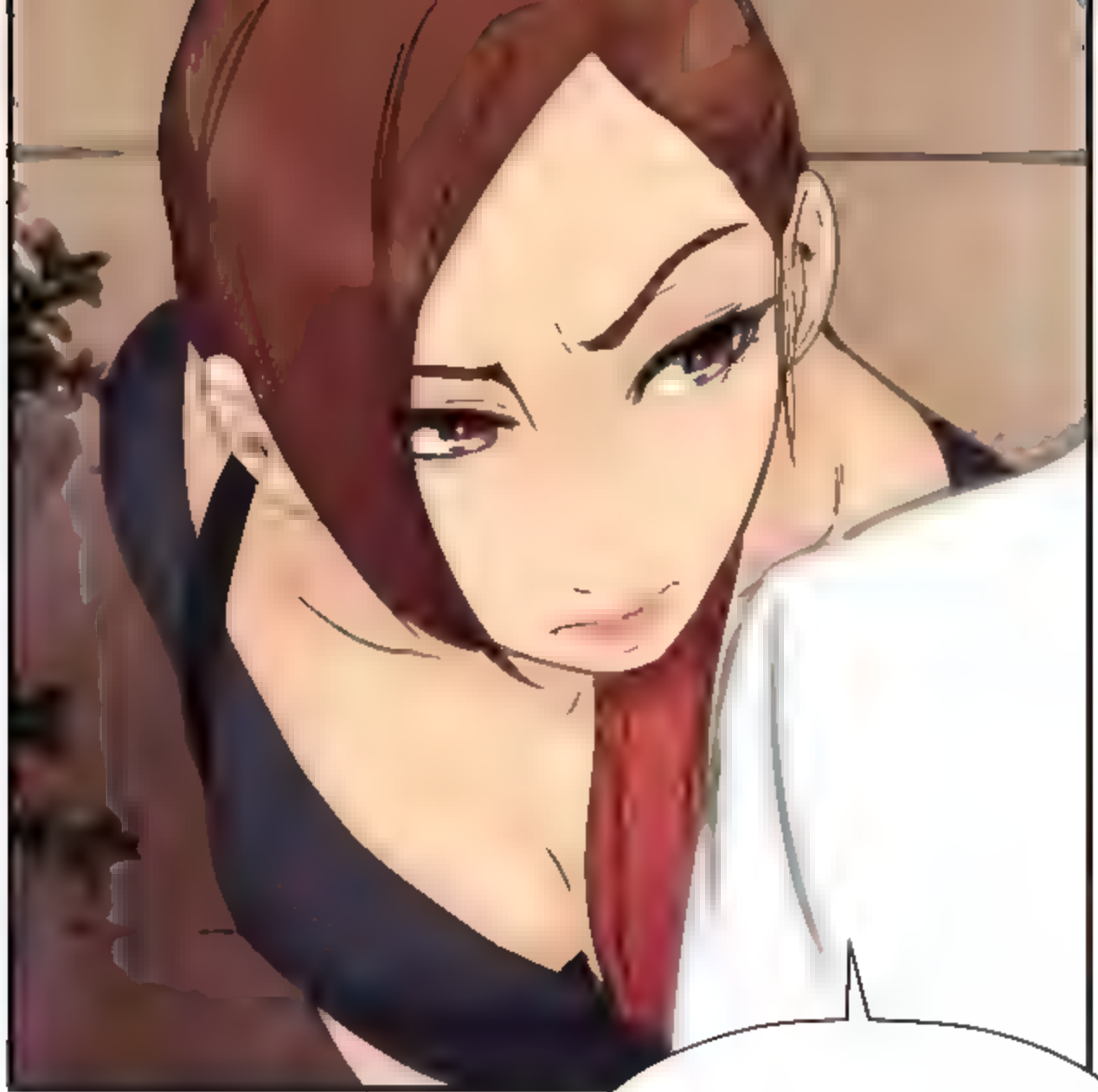




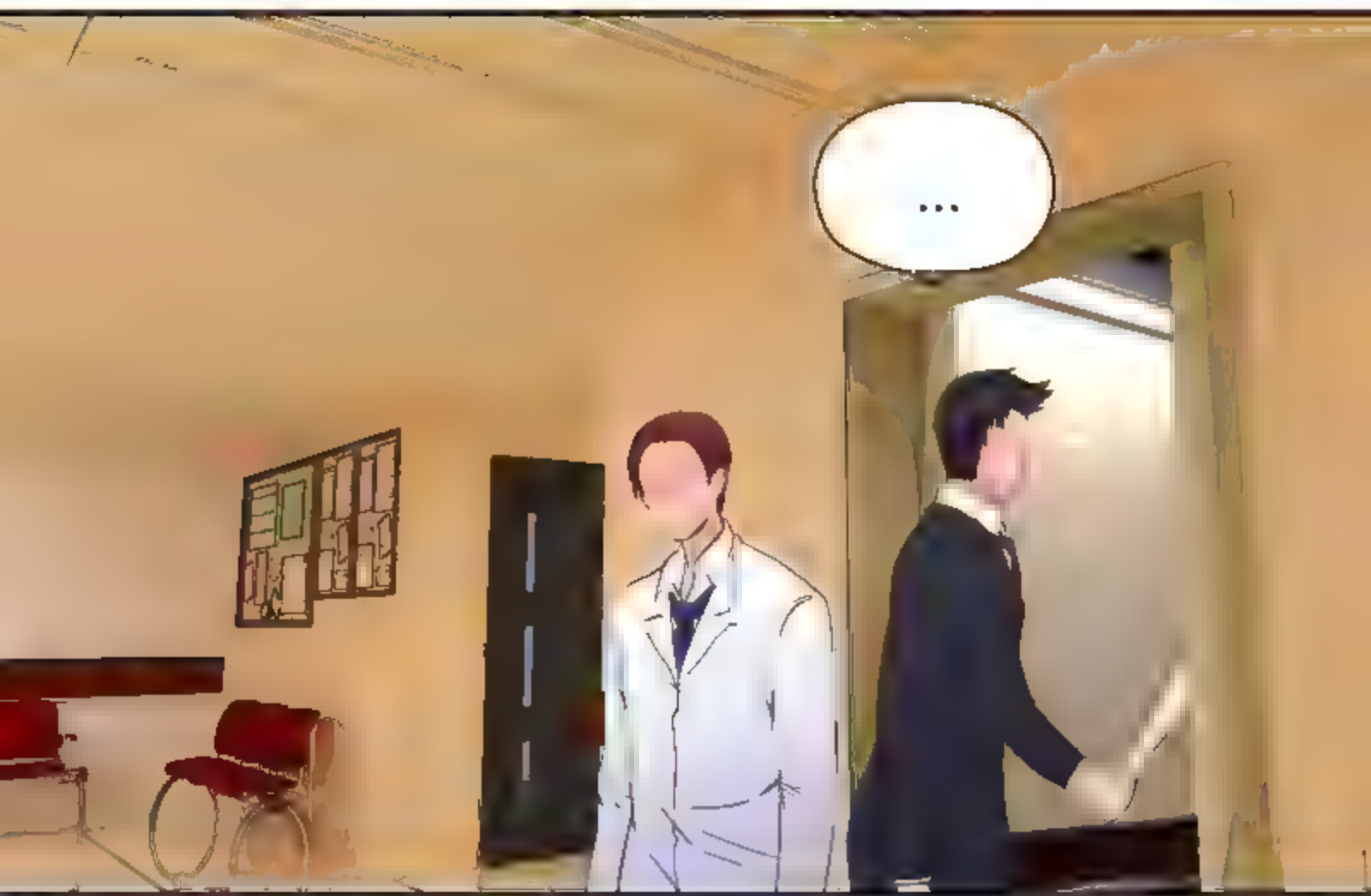
ABOUT
YOU AND MY COUSIN.

YOU TWO
DISGUST ME.
I DON'T KNOW
WHY YOU DID THAT
BUT CAN YOU PLEASE
DO ME A FAVOR?





DON'T EVER
APPEAR IN FRONT
OF ME AGAIN.
SEEING YOU
MAKES ME PUKE!



SEEING YOU MAKES ME FREE



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HIHI..

HIHI..

WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

HIHI..

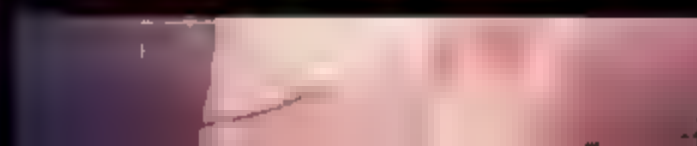
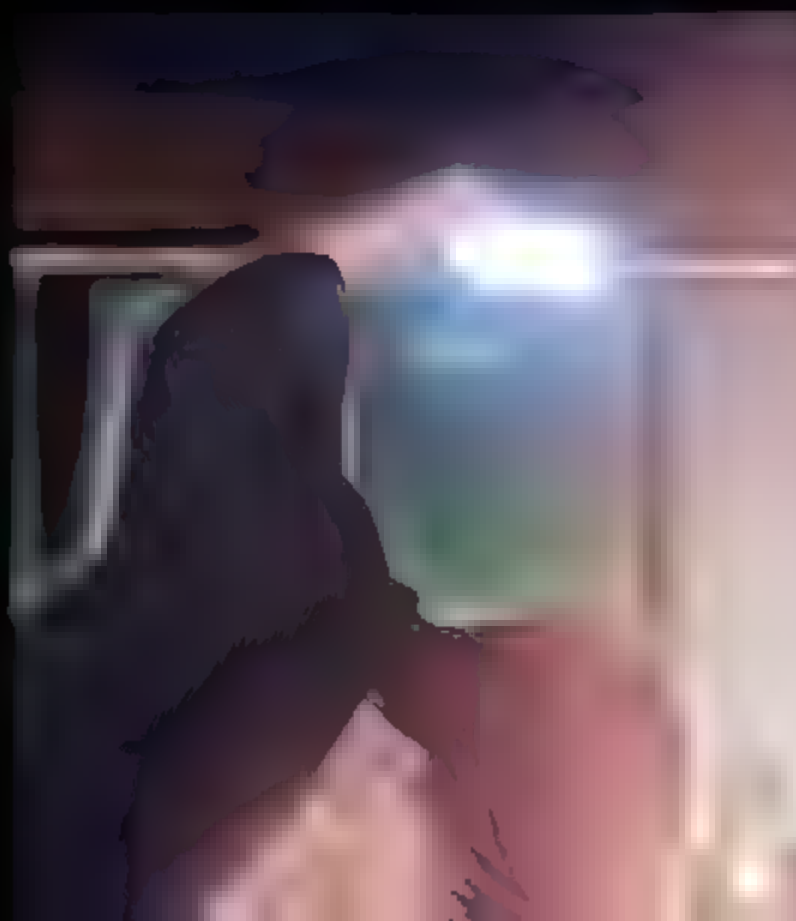
HIHI..





GETTING ALONG
WITH THE PEOPLE
WHO CAUSED YOUR
PARENT'S DEATH
IS SUICIDE.

YOU THINK SHE
COULD UNDERSTAND
YOUR PAIN?





SHE WILL NEVER
ACCEPT WHO YOU
ARE.

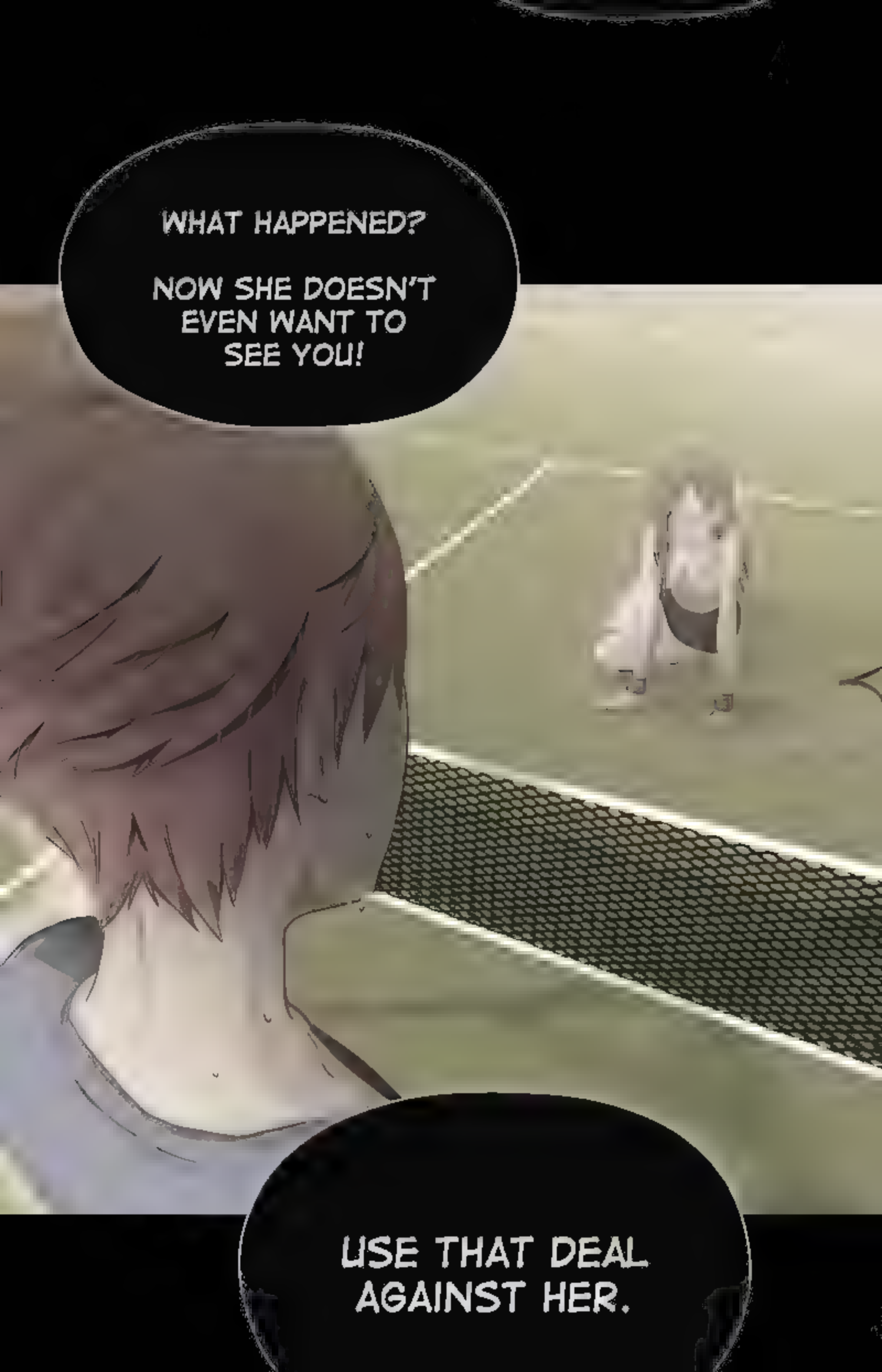
YOU ARE
DESTINED TO BE
ALONE UNTIL
YOU DIE, AXEL.

THE SHIMIZU'S
PLACED YOU INTO THIS
MISERY.

DO YOU STILL
REMEMBER THE DEAL
YOU HAD WITH
HER?



SHE LOST YET YOU
BELIEVED PLAYING WITH
HER COULD SAVE YOU
FROM YOUR
MADNESS.



WHAT HAPPENED?

NOW SHE DOESN'T
EVEN WANT TO
SEE YOU!

USE THAT DEAL
AGAINST HER.

SHE'S A WOMAN
WITH A WORD
AFTERALL.



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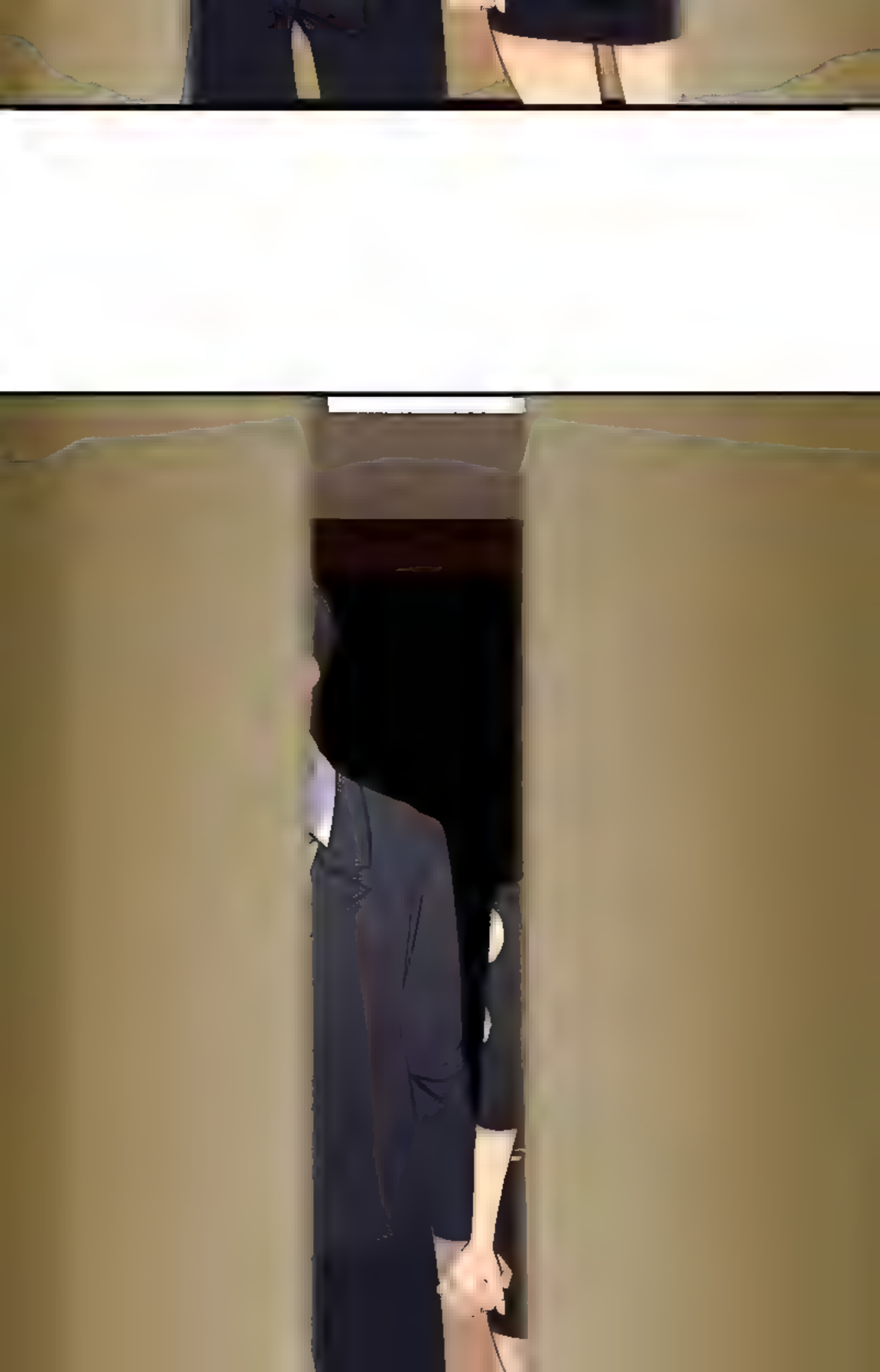


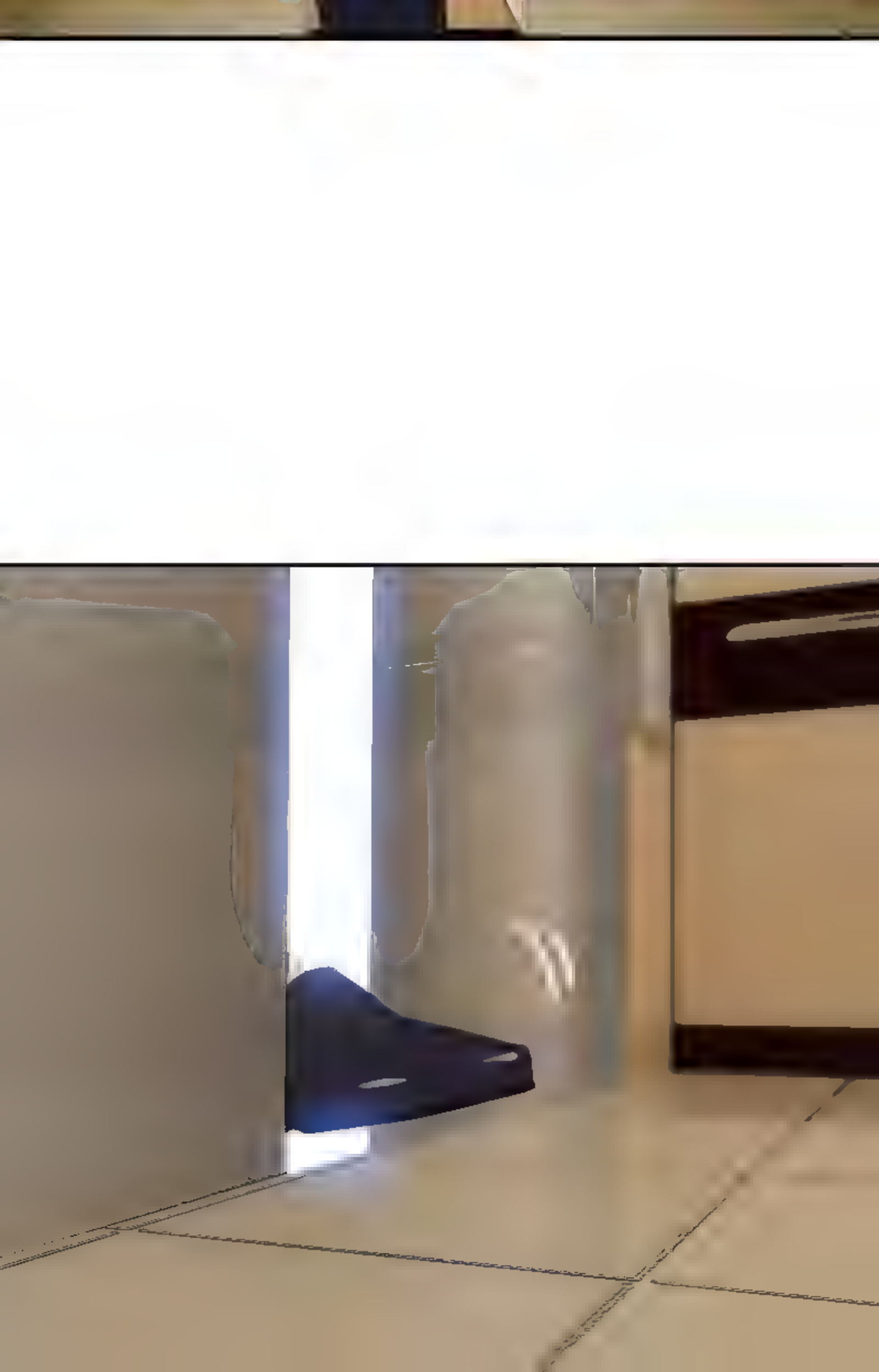


PULL HER DOWN
ALONG WITH YOU!









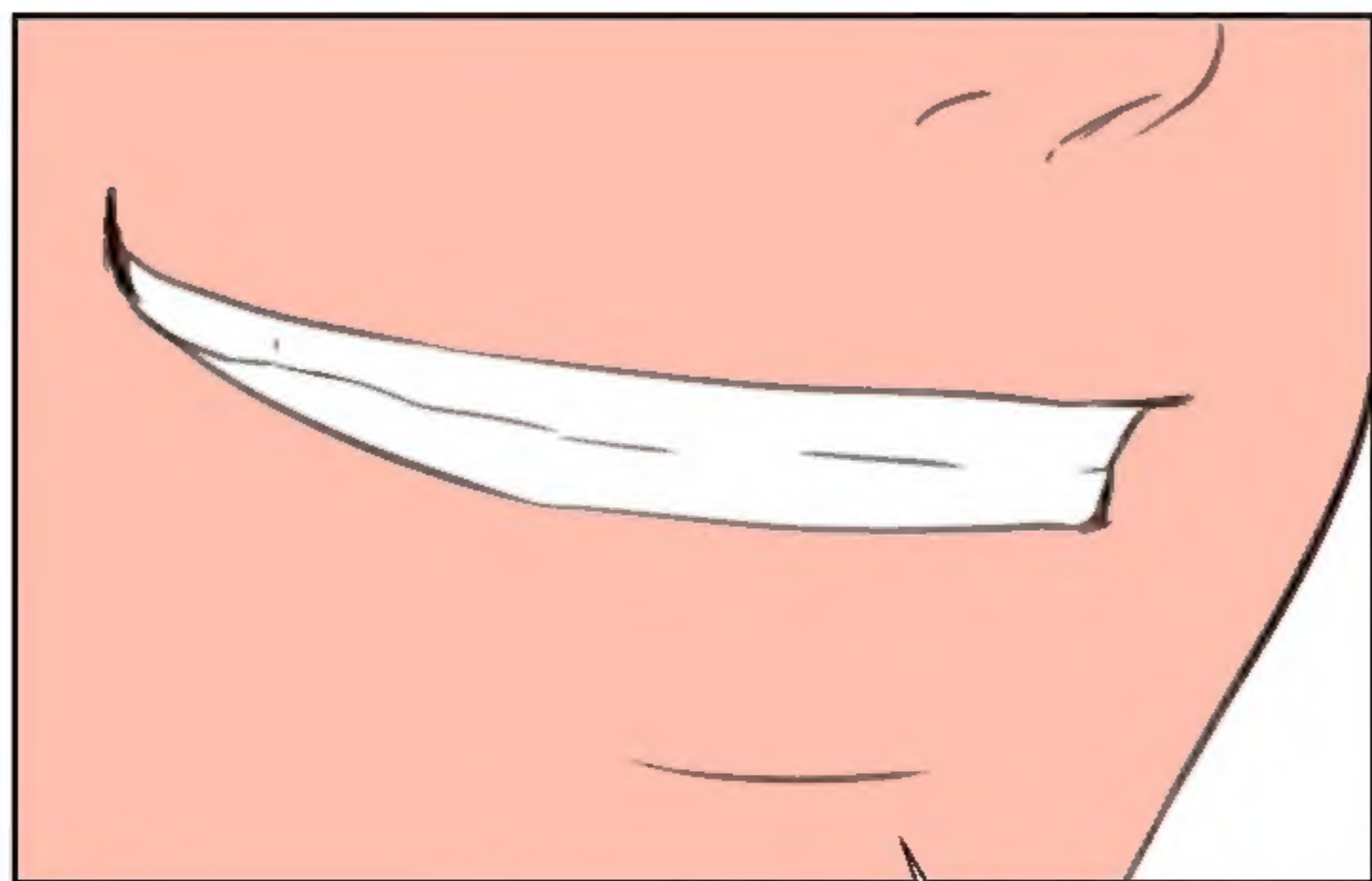




NO.
YOU'RE NOT
GOING ANYWHERE.

WE HAD A DEAL, RIGHT?
AND YOU LOST.
I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU
I CHANGED MY MIND.

I CHANGED MY MIND.
I AM REVOKING THE
REMATCH.

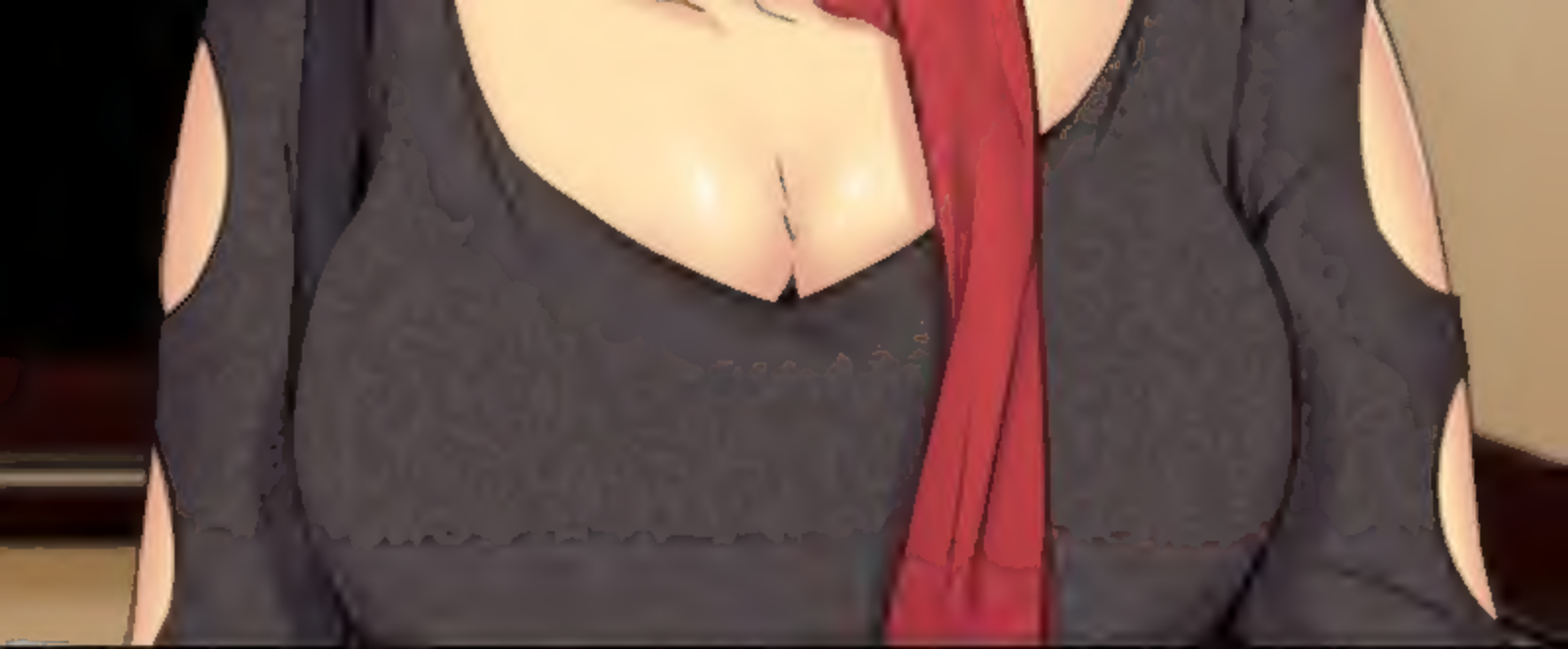


YOU WILL CANCEL
YOUR PLANS...

BECAUSE
TONIGHT..

..YOU WILL
STRIP FOR ME.





TO BE CONTINUED..